WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7443

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 3, 2003

Application of THEIRY POLYNICE, Trading as GOOD SHEPHERD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a Certificate of Authority --Irregular Route Operations

Case No. AP-2003-115

By application accepted for filing September 17, 2003, Theiry Polynice, a sole proprietor trading as Good Shepherd Transportation Services, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains a per capita fare for transporting children to school and to after-school programs.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 17, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 7, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 7, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant at 8605 Flower Avenue, #3, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery

Executive Director